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In re patent application of Anderson, et al. :  
Serial No.: Unknown : Art Unit:  
Filed: Herewith :  
For: **A MULTI-SENSOR FIRE DETECTOR  
WITH REDUCED FALSE ALARM  
PERFORMANCE** : Examiner:  
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Serial No.: 10/186,446  
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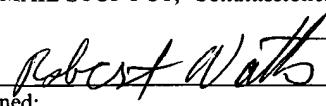
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#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Initial*		Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Subcl.	Filing Date
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